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Filed: July 10, 2000

Sir:

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Group Art Unit Examiner:

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Client Ref M# **RECOMBINANT ANTI-CD4**

ANTIBODIES FOR HUMAN THERAPY

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: December 17, 2002

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Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Group Art Unit: 1642

Application Serial No. 09/612,914

Examiner: C. Yaen

Filed: July 10, 2000

Title: RECOMBINANT ANTI-CD4 ANTIBODIES FOR HUMAN THERAPY

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2002 amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel all of current pending claims 1-36 and insert the following in lieu thereof. This amendment is made without prejudice.

- --37. A method of treating a patient having a condition or disorder characterized by an increased number of CD4 positive lymphocytes comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a chimeric anti-CD4 antibody that comprises Old World Monkey variable heavy and light regions and human constant regions, wherein said chimeric antibody inhibits CD4- positive dependent T cell responses.
- 38. The method of claim 37 wherein said disease or condition is transplant or graft-vs-host disease.
- 39. The method of claim 37 wherein said disease or condition is a mon-autoimmune disease.
 - 40. The method of claim 37 wherein said disease or condition is an allergic condition.
 - 41. The method of claim 40 wherein said allergic condition is asthma.
- 42. The method of claim 37 wherein said chimeric anti-CD4 antibody has a human gamma 4 constant domain.
- 43. The method of claim 37 wherein said anti-CD4 antibody has a human gamma 1 constant domain.
- 44. The method of claim 42 wherein said gamma 4 constant domain has the amino acids at position 229 and 236 in the constant region respectively changed from a serine to a proline and a leucine to glutamatic acid.
- 45. The method of claim 37 wherein said Old World Monkey variable heavy and light regions are encoded by the DNA sequences having SEQ ID NO.: 3 and SEQ ID NO.: 1 respectively.
 - 46. The method of claim 37 wherein said disease or condition is lymphoma.

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